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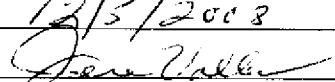
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Assignments were recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Application No. 09/134,058, filed August 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,290,839 B1 at Reel No. 009666, Frame No. 0734, on December 28, 1998; and for U.S.

Application No. 09/338,726, filed June 23, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,264,825 B1 at Reel No. 010565, Frame No. 0788, on January 24, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the terminal disclaimer fee of \$70.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Attorney Docket No. 067456-5018-US05) and any other fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to the above Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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